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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116	Docket No. ST9-98-083
Applicant: Stephen Lewallen Serial No: 09/244,291 Filed: February 3, 1999 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING PROTOCOL INDEPENDENT NAMING AND LIFE CYCLE SERVICES IN AN OBJECT-ORIENTED SYSTEM Examiner: T. Ho Art Unit: 2751	

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In response to the office communication dated November 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Substitute Claims

Please substitute the following claims for pending claims with the same numbers.

27.   A computer program product according to claim 21 further comprising <u>program</u> [progrma] code for creating a runtime repository which includes a database of moniker name-object reference pairs.